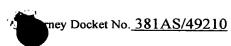


Design of the contract



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my citizenship, postal address and residence are as stated below; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

A POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

the specification of whi	ch			
	ached hereto, or	onial Nia and was		(if annliaghta)
I hereby state that I have any amendment referred 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby inventor's certificate list	filed onas Application S e reviewed and understand the contents it to above. I acknowledge the duty to claim foreign priority benefits under T red below and have also identified belo pplication on which priority is claimed	s of the above-identified sp disclose all information kn Citle 35, United States Code w any foreign application is	ecification, including the lown to be material to pe \$119 of any foreign ap	ne claims, as amended by atentability as defined in oplication(s) for patent or
Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed		
2000-032799 (Number)	JAPAN (Country)	4 February 2000 (Day/Month/Year)	Yes	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year)		
subject matter of each of first paragraph of Title 3	fit under Title 35, United States Code, f the claims of this application is not dis 5, United States Code, §112, I acknowle 1.56 which became available between thation:	sclosed in the prior United edge the duty to disclose all	States application in the information known to be	e manner provided by the e material to patentability
(Application Serial No.	(Filing Date)	(Status)		
No. 26,160; Joseph D. I and transact all business	cipal attorneys Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. N Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwa in the Patent and Trademark Office con ect all communications to:	ards, Reg. No. 31,824; and	Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg.	No. 32,169, to prosecute
	Washing Telephon	Edwards & Lenah eet, N.W., Suite 70 gton, D.C. 20005 e: (202) 628-8800 e: (202) 628-8844	0	
believed to be true; and punishable by fine or in	statements made herein of my own kno further that these statements were mad aprisonment, or both, under §1001 of T of the application or any patent issuing	e with the knowledge that itle 18 of the United States	willful false statements	and the like so made are
INVENTOR: Citizenship: Residence/ Post Office Address	Hiroshi SAKAMOTO Japanese c/o Hitachi, Ltd., Intellectual Prop of New Marunouchi Bldg., 5-1, M Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8220, JA	larunouchi 1-chome		
(date)	(signature of 1st inventor)			

DECLARATION AND POWER

ATTORNEY

orney Docket No. 381AS/49210

Post Office Address

Toshimichi MINOWA **INVENTOR:**

Citizenship: Residence/

Page 2

Japanese

c/o Hitachi, Ltd., Intellectual Property Group

of New Marunouchi Bldg., 5-1, Marunouchi 1-chome

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8220, JAPAN

(date)

(signature of 2nd inventor)

INVENTOR:

Mitsuo KAYANO

Citizenship: Residence/ Post Office Address Japanese

c/o Hitachi, Ltd., Intellectual Property Group

of New Marunouchi Bldg., 5-1, Marunouchi 1-chome

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8220, JAPAN

(date)

(signature of 3rd inventor)